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INSPECTED PUBLIC LAND

Mr. Pratt's Rapid Tour on Island of Hawaii.

Is Satisfied Pololu Land Exchange Was Well Turned Down.

Visited the Volcano Besides Hearing Many Boundary Cases and Seeing Lands.

J. W. Pratt, Commissioner of Public Lands, returned yesterday from a rapid official tour on the Island of Hawaii. Judge Philip L. Weaver of the Land Registration Court accompanied him on the expedition, both as attorney in some boundary cases and in his judicial capacity to instruct deputies of his court. S. M. Kanakani of the Territorial Survey was also with Commissioner Pratt on most of the tour, breaking off at Kohala.

"We left Honolulu in the steamer Kinau on the 15th," Mr. Pratt said when asked about the trip. "and arrived at Hilo at 9 o'clock the evening of the 16th, after a very rough passage."

"Next morning there was a hearing of boundary cases at Hilo. We finished these at 11 o'clock, and at three o'clock took the train for the Volcano House, arriving there by train and team at 7:20."

"We went down into the crater after dinner. It was more active than it had been, for seven years past and well worth seeing. There were three or four places in Halemaumau where the lava was breaking out in explosions like Roman candles. In the large crack outside of the crater liquid lava could be seen. It was about midnight when we got back to the Volcano House."

"The following morning we returned to Hilo in time to catch the Kinau for Mahukona. We put up that night at the Kohala Club. On the 19th, from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m., we were at the courthouse on boundary cases, several of which were brought up and received final hearing."

"On Sunday morning, the 20th, we drove over to Pololu, Kohala, and examined Government land beyond Niihau. We viewed some rice lands and found the extent of lands held by others than the Government."

"Returning to the Kohala Club about 1:30, at 4 o'clock we left for Palmer Woods at Puuhue. We stayed there over night and next day went up through the upper lands of the Kohala Ranch Co. to Frank Woods's place at Kahana. This is 3300 feet above the sea."

"Thence we went to inspect some remnants of Government land on our way to Mahukona, where we took the Mauna Loa for Honolulu."

"I was gone from the office seven days lacking three and a half hours, and never slept more than once in one place."

"No, nothing particularly new was struck in the trip, but there may be some applications later from Hawaiians for homesteads."

"I may say that I am very well satisfied, from my observation of the Pololu lands, at the turning down of the application of the Bishop Estate for an exchange of that tract for land in Nuanu. It would not have been a good bargain for the Government."

Mr. Pratt took notice of the desolate condition of Olua from its former promising appearance as a home for American coffee planters. Instead of the cheerful countenances of white women and children looking down from the vineclad cottages, scarcely a face that is not Japanese is now to be seen along the roadside. Coffee trees are still growing rankly but untended and interspersed with a heavy undergrowth of dank weeds. There is too much moisture in Olua for coffee. The Olua Plantation Co. is gradually absorbing the coffee farms and replacing the trees with sugar cane.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

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Cutting down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff and falling hair by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Hollister Drug Co., Special Agents.

FAREWELL FOREVER TO THE TRAM CARS

At nine o'clock this morning the animals drawing the cars of the defunct Hawaiian Tramways Co. will jog out of the history of Honolulu, at least in that capacity, and drag the antiquated vehicles of passenger transit with them into oblivion. Both may yet have an honorable future. The horses and mules may be enlisted in the army's cavalry or transportation service, else be employed in the peaceful industry of civilians.

It will be sixteen years on January 1, 1904, or nine days hence, since the advent of the Honolulu street car system now long obsolete and just about to vanish. With all its faults it was a great public convenience until superseded by electrical rapid transit. King street line was first opened to traffic. The construction of the Nuanu and Beretania street lines, long operated separately, was a great trial to the patience of the community. It was only some time in 1889 that the last rail was laid on Beretania street. The writer of these lines performed the ceremony of fastening the last fishplate and pronouncing the system complete, being accorded this honor as the personal representative of the late Walter Hill, at that time absent from the islands. Mr. Gribble, superintendent of construction, had tendered that office to Mr. Hill. It was understood that the company would present him with a silver monkey wrench as a souvenir of the event, but the statute of limitations has long ago

run on the unfulfilled specific performance. The following news article from the Hawaiian Gazette of January 8, 1889, copied last night by its author from the bound file, shows that the tram cars did not give unalloyed satisfaction, to the public even with the novelty of their inauguration:

"THE TRAMWAY OPENING.

"The tram cars did a heavy traffic the opening day, New Year's, on King street where they ran. It was a very unsatisfactory service for the public, however, as hundreds waited at the corners for belated comers only to be disappointed, the fullest complement allowed being already on board. The company should have had double the cars on the line that it had. Otherwise, the traffic seemed to be conducted without much friction. It will be well if permanent effect be given the prevention of over-crowding—a grievous nuisance elsewhere—although the virtue in this case is owing partly to the interference of the police. The remedy, however, must not be effected at the sacrifice of public accommodation, but by the company being obliged to supply a sufficiency of cars for every emergency."

The cars to stop today are those on Beretania street, which have for ten days past been gradually driven back by advancing construction of the track of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company.

HUIHUI VS. SHERLOCK AT FAVORITE SALOON

A boxing contest has been arranged for Christmas eve between Bill Huihui, light weight champion of the Hawaiian Islands, and Jim Sherlock of the Cincinnati, who challenges any light weight in the fleet. These men will meet in a ten round contest for a decision, for a purse of \$200, at the Favorite Athletic Club, corner Hotel and Bethel streets. Renssogal of the Kentucky, and Joe Castro, who recently boxed a draw with Soldier Gelp of Camp McKinley, will also appear in a six-round contest; there will be two four-round contests between men of the various shifts.

Children enjoy feeding the monkeys on the Heights.

HUIHUI TO MEET FLEET'S CHAMPION

The boxing program for Christmas night has received a star addition in the shape of a contest between Jack Ward, champion light-weight of the fleet, and Bill Huihui, the local champion, who defeated Latham twice and put De Lyle out of business.

This contest will undoubtedly prove most exciting. Ward is admittedly clever and will be fighting for the honor of the fleet while Huihui, whose quickness, pluck and ability to hit hard have been most conclusively demonstrated, will do his best to hold up the Islands. Paddy Ryan of the Brooklyn saloon, will referee this as well as the other bouts.

Taking the program at large with two main events, the exhibition between Barry and Patton and Huihui vs. Ward, together with four other first class and evenly matched contests, seems the strongest yet offered the Honolulu public.

The seat sale opens this morning at the Orpheum box office at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.

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JOHN MORLEY.

A ship was reported yesterday beating up to windward. Owing to light winds she could not make port. It is believed she is the Henry Villard.

MR. COLBURN ON ROBERTSON'S LETTER

Editor Advertiser: And so A. G. M. Robertson the attorney in chief of the double murderer, E. M. Jones, has come to the rescue of the twelve jurymen that brought in a verdict of "not guilty," in favor of said Jones in the Star of this evening, to the effect that said jurymen would have violated their oath had they brought in a verdict to the contrary. His unwarranted attack of me in his address to the jury the other day simply because I deemed it proper to be in attendance at the trial from the beginning to the end, and his audacity to come out in print today prompts me to ask him, the paid attorney of said Jones, that if under the same circumstances and conditions Jones or other of his kind had shot down one of his dear and loving sisters and besides a daughter of one of his said sisters, he, the said Robertson, would not have been one of the first to offer his "not-to-be-beaten" ability in assisting the prosecution to convict the murderer; and a defense such as he had the nerve and audacity to put forward as he did in the case referred to, he would have scorned and turned a deaf ear to. If Robertson knew when he was well off he would accept his successful efforts in defending one of the most cruel, atrocious and cold-blooded murders ever committed in our community and remain in silence. I have lost a true and loving sister for no fault of her own, and at the hands of a man as sane as his counsel, perhaps not as bright.

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Dec. 22, 1903.

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On sale this week, regular price 50c. On sale at 20c.

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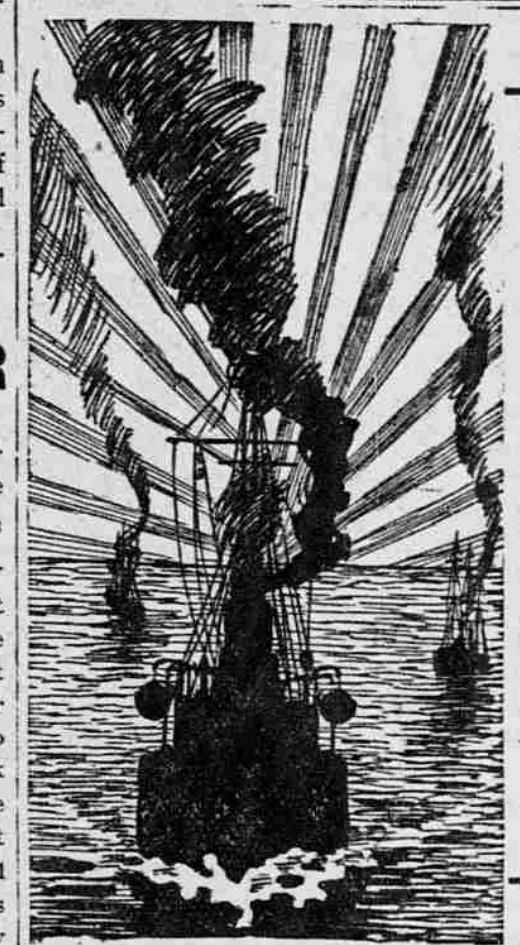
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DECIDEDLY UNLUCKY.

"Did you ever sit down at a table where there were just thirteen?" asked a man of his companion in a railway carriage.

"Once," replied the latter.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why yes. Bad luck for most of the thirteen."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the other.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"Thought you said you sat down at a table where there were thirteen persons?"

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of my creditors. There were twelve of them. I was the other man."